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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The special session of the Senate adjourned sine die yesterday, without action on the San Dominican affair. —— President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the anthracite coal miners at Wilkesboro, Pa., Aug. 10th. —— The plans of the civil service commission at Washington are, that hereafter more executive clerks will be taken from the South, including North Carolina. —— The deadlock in the Missouri Legislature was broken yesterday by the election of Major William Warner, Republican, of Kansas City as United States Senator. —— In New York yesterday, $30,000 worth of captured gambling devices were burned. —— Although released from his debts by bankruptcy, Daniel J. Sully, cotton bull, declares his intention to pay all his debts. —— The human race is to be extinct and birds are to dominate the earth, Prof Williston, of the Chicago University declares in a lecture. —— The Democrats defeated ratification of the Dominican treaty and the Senate adjourned sine die with the measure still on the calendar. —— At New York yesterday, when ready to take a steamer for Europe, Secretary of State Hay became so ill that he had to be carried on board in a roller chair. —— In New York yesterday, Booker T. Washington was entertained at luncheon at the City Club and District Attorney Jerome and other prominent men were in the company. —— France proposes to settle Castro herself and doesn't consent to the new doctrine that the United States is to be entrusted with looking after affairs in South American countries for foreign countries. —— The officers who fired into the Czar during the blessing of the waters of the Neva were yesterday sentenced to imprisonment, the maximum term being two years with dismissal from the army. —— At Independence, Kansas, yesterday, Governor Hock addressed 300 oil producers, and declared that the State's going into the oil refinery business was not socialism but that the policy of the Standard Oil Company was to force socialistic tendences on the country. —— At Greensboro Wednesday night, Vice President Fairbanks, Postmaster General Cortelyou and other distinguished men will speak at a banquet, to be given by Congressman Blackburn's Tar Heel Club.—— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton was quiet at 8.20c; flour was quiet but steady; wheat, spot firm No.2 red $1.19 f. o.b. afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 58¼c. at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady strained common to good $3 asked; spirits turpentine steady at 56 to 56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday) 15.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Sunday, probably showers; Monday Fair, colder; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—March 19.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	6.20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.50 A. M.

Some masculine imp has written: "Never attempt to judge a woman's brains by the size of her hat." He must admit, however, that a pretty hat makes a woman real cunning.

"No," said the multi-millionaire industrial magnate, "I cannot afford to be elected to the Senate at this time. I would dislike the idea of a vulgar investigation to find out what my seat cost me."

An exchage says: "Candidates should take a position." The trouble with most of them is that the position they want to take is with both feet in the deepest part of the feed trough.

"What are girls made of?" asks a writer. It's a mystery to us what the dear things are made of, but we have been stuck so often we do know that it takes a whole lot of pins to hold them together.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, has been ex communicated by the Mormon Church because he criticised the heirarchy. Cannon is now in a position to fire some hot shot a them.

A lady told some friends in a vivacious, proud-of-him kind of way, that her husband was prominent in politics. Of course the poor thing didn't know he was so pernicious in politics that he is more than prominent.

The Republicans ousted a Democratic governor and put in a Republican as governor of Colorado. The Raleigh News and Observer denounces it as the "Theft of a State." Does look like a case of petit larceny sure enough.

The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. G. E. Jennings, proprietor of The Fishing Gazette, a most valuable publication issued monthly in New York. The Gazette is devoted exclusively to all branches of the fish industry, and is ably filling a wide field of usefulness.

Judge Parker has not spoken out yet. That is he hasn't apologized for saying things about Cortelyon during the campaign. He meant what he said and said what he meant and we have'nt yet seen any evidence that rebuts the Parker declarations. We tip our new straw hat to the defeated President.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Three unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday.

—Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— Fayetteville shipped its first crate of lettuce North yesterday. It was raised by a colored farmer.

— Schooner "Waccamaw" cleared yesterday for New London, Ct., with a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

— Two other houses for smallpox were quarantined yesterday—714 Hanover street and Green, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The patients are all colored.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

—On account of a disabled engine at Laurinburg yesterday, the noon S. A. L. train did not reach Wilmington until 4 P. M. The train was brought in by the disabled engine but its progress was slow.

— On account of the heavy travel north from Florida, all through trains on the A. C. L. have been running late for a day or two and Wilmington connections in consequence thereof have been also delayed.

— Larry Stewart, of Monroe, crack pitcher on the Wilmington base ball team in 1901, has returned to the pennant-winning St. Paul's club, of the American League, with whom he has been the star twirler for the past two years.

— The alarm of fire from box 52 at 1:08 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze caused by sparks from the chimney of a rather dilapidated building known as "Davis' Chapel," No. 613 South Ninth street. The damage was trifling.

— Albert Hurst, colored, charged with attempting to slash Sam Fennell, another negro, at Wrightsville Beach, night before last, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler after preliminary hearing yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the April term of Superior Court.

— The mother of William H. Moore, the well known colord printer and newsdealer, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 51 years. She enjoyed the respect and esteem of all of both races who knew her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church.

— Policeman B. R. King yesterday picked up LeRoy Stanley, a 15-year-old colored boy whom he found loitering, in rags and tatters, around corner of Front and Princess streets. The boy could give no reasonable story of his having been employed by any one and a charge of vagrancy was entered against him.

— Another large damage suit has grown out of the Seaboard wreck in which Mrs. McManus was killed at Catawba junction last Summer, but the bridge company instead of the railroad company is being sued. The suit is for $40,000 and is brought by Mrs. Hattie V. Ayers for the death of her husband, F. B. Ayers, against the Phœnix Bridge Building Co.

— Bids were opened at the U. S. Engineers' office here yesterday for 3,500 cubic feet of stone and 4,000 barrels of cement for the government construction work at Fort Caswell. The lowest bidders were J. Leopold & Co., of New York, for the stone at $3.50 per cubic foot and the Atlas Cement Company for the cement at $1.51 per barrel.

— Those who wish to stop over at Carolina Beach for a day will have an opportunity of doing so on Tuesday of this week. The steamer "Wilmington," leaving the city at 9:15 A. M. that day will touch at the pier on both the going down and returning trips, leaving the beach at 3 P. M.

— Lem Lee, proprietor of a Chinese laundry near Fourth and Bladen streets, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with violation of the sanitary ordinance. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been employed to defend the Oriental and the case will come up before the Mayor Tuesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. Q. Moore—Notice.
E. F. Johnson—A card.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed corn.
Notice—For accommodation.
W. W. King—For Alderman.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Free $55.00.
C. C. Parker—Announcement.
Walter Yopp—Announcement.
Z. E. Murrell—Announcement.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Extra Schedule—Cars to Beach.
W. P. Gafford—For Aldermen.
Jno. H. Sweeney—For Alderman.
S. & B. Solomon—Rebate checks.
F. E. Hashagen—Announcement.
W. A. Dick—Building lots for sale.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Field peas.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Think it over.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Report of condition.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Rooms—For rent.
Dentist Chair—For sale.
Notice—For lady or gentleman.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Notice—Travelling salesman wanted
Stenographer—Lady wants position.

The latest styles in silverware, cut glass and china are shown at 119 Market. F. A. Bissinger. †

New Goods at Platt & Haar's. "Nuf sed." †

WHO WROTE LETTER.

Sensational Developments in Case of Walter Partridge in Cumberland County.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Governor Received Letter Purporting to Be from Alleged Victim—Said to Have Sworn Falsely—Confession Made Under Threat.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—Governor Glenn received today a letter purporting to come from Mrs. Lillie Ida Hales on whose testimony Walter Partridge, colored, is sentenced to be hadged at Fayetteville April 6th for criminal assault on Mrs. Hales. The letter states that the testimony which she gave on the witness stand at the trial February 20th, fixing the crime on Partridge, was false. That she was paid $10 to testify thus falsely, and furthermore that to her own knowledge the confession that Partridge has since made was extorted from him at the point of revolvers. She declares that as a matter of fact Partridge was not in three miles of the scene at the time of the outrage and that she is anxious for another opportunity to testify and set right the wrong she has committed in accusing the negro falsely. The letter is very poorly written and the signature is not really legible.

The Governor at once remailed the letter to the Sheriff of Cumberland county with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and ascertain if Mrs. Hales really wrote it.

His Excellency really doubts the authenticy of the letter and believes that some ignorant friend of the negro has scrawled a forgery in the name of Mr. Hales with the idea that the execution can be stopped in this way.

Fayetteville has been wired to ascertain if Mrs. Hales has written such a letter but nothing has been heard.

PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT.

Young Negroes Frolicing in Yard Fired Upon from the Street.

While frolicing with a party of other young negroes in the yard of a rather dilapidated house at 811 Harnett street last night about 11 o'clock, Robert Odom, 19 years old, an employe of one of the guano factories near the city, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by some unknown person who evidently fired from the street. The shooting was reported at the police station soon after it occurred by one of the young negroes in the yard and Odom, upon a summons from the police, was carried out to the hospital in the ambulance.

An examination of the wound by Dr. Akerman disclosed that the bullet entered the chest near the base of the heart and ranged either upward or downward, as it could not be located. One of the lungs was penetrated and if the ball went upward, the wound will likely prove fatal. In any event the negro is in a dangerous condition.

Some of the negroes in the yard were of the opinion that the shot was fired upon the crowd by design rather than by accident, though they could assign no reason for their being fired upon.

Death of a Young Wife.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Nettie Turner, the young wife of Mr. George Turner and daughter of Mrs. Melissa Wells, which occurred at the family home, No. 908 North Third street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Turner was in the 18th year of her age and is survived only by her husband, mother and two brothers, the latter being Messrs. George C. and Jacob J. Wells The young woman died after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10 A. M. to day by the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Forgery Trial Continued.

The trial of the white man, Robbins, charged with being implicated in the passage of a forged check on Charles Brokenhagen and who has been confined in jail awaiting the appearance of a Mr. Grost, who is ill in the Marine Hospital and upon whom the check was forged, was continued in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until Monday. Robbins is in jail, and unless the witness is able to be in court tomorrow, the defendant will be discharged.

Want Them Removed.

Petitions are being circulated and largely signed by residents of the Third Ward asking the authorities to to have removed certain houses which are complained of as being a menace to the order and well being of the community. It is not known whether the petitions are to the city authorities or for presentation to the Superior Court.

Junior Basket Ball.

Two interesting games of basket ball were played by junior teams of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The scores were exactly the same by a strange coincidence, Hicks having defeated Bennett by a score of 11 to 8, and Chasten having defeated Jewell by 11 to 8.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over to the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

New Goods at Platt & Haar's. "Nuf sed." †

NUISANCE ON SUBURBAN CAR.

Albert Nelson and Wife, White, Arrested for Serious Offence Friday Afternoon. Preliminary Trial Monday.

Charged with the commission of an outrageous nuisance on a suburban car of the Consolidated Co., which left the city at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and upon which there were 35 or 40 other passengers, including a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen of the city, Albert Nelson and his wife, white, were arrested by Constable Savage yesterday and will be given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Nelson and his wife boarded the car with a pint of liquor in their possession and very soon the two had consumed it all and were very drunk. Their conduct was disgusting and positively revolting, according to the large number of witnesses who have been summoned to testify at the trial. Although repeatedly threatened with ejection from the car by Conductor B. M. Horne they became loud and boisterous with their language and were very profane. Once or twice the car was stopped, but the conductor saw that to cease the noise of the trolley was only to aggravate the nuisance and the unruly passengers were carried on to Wrightsville Sound, where their conduct at the station was again outrageous. Both were well nigh limber drunk and inclined to be ugly all through.

They were refused passage back to the city from the sound until they were sober. They returned late at night and Conductor Horne immediately swore out a warrant for them yesterday morning. When arrested they each gave $50 security by depositing a savings bank book with Justice Fowler and employed Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to defend them. The case will be prosecuted by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the Consolidated Company, the officers of which announce their intention to push the case to the fullest extent of the law.

They announce their intention to put a stop at once and for good to all disorder on the suburban cars especially and will protect legitimate patrons to the last. Nelson was recently in jail charged with implication in the murder of an old negro raftsman, who was found dead in the house of a negress in the out-skirts of the city, but he was acquitted. Soon after his acquittal he was legally married to the wife with whom he is now in trouble.

IT'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Planning Delightful Affair.

Elaborate plans are being laid for a big celebration of the anniversary of the founding of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., in this city, on the evening of April 21st, in the lodge room of the order on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank. The Council is one of the most progressive in the State and the anniversary is an event well worthy of the elaborate exercises which will mark the celebration. There will be a programme of music and addresses followed by an elegant spread of refreshments.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. W. E. Yopp, John E. Wood, C. W. Craig, J. H. Sweeney, E. C. Woodbury and John Thomas.

NEED FOR MORE DWELLINGS.

Those of Renting Value from $12.50 to $30 Per Month Are Wanted.

More dwellings, with rentals ranging from $12.50 to $30.00 per month are much needed in Wilmington, and it is a matter of surprise that some of wealthy and enterprising citizens do not enter liberally into this line of investment. There is a steady and growing demand for such houses and if it could be supplied, there would be a marked increase in our population. It is a well known fact that many families have been lost to Wilmington because they could not rent houses suited to their wants and their purses. Tens of thousands of dollars now yielding an income of four per cent. would yield eight per cent. net if judiciously invested in new dwellings.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick County Superior Court, Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding, will convene Tuesday morning of this week for the trial of both, civil and criminal cases. A large number of Wilmington attorneys, as usual, will attend. For the accomodation of court attendants the steamer "Wilmington" will delay her trip Monday until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are about 60 criminal and 30 civil cases on the docket. There are only five prisoners in jail, none of them charged with serious crime.

The Company and the McCue Claim.

The Burlington, N. C., News has the following notice of the Company in its issue of March 1st: "The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which had a large policy on the life of Mayor McCue, who was hanged a few weeks ago, have announced that they will not contest the payment of the policy. This is the first company to make this announcement, and it speaks well for the company; it was thought that technically they were not compelled to pay the claim. †

See the new line of silverware, fancy china and cut glass at 119 Market street. F. A. Bissinger. †

New Goods at Platt & Haar's. "Nuf sed." †

JARMANS ARE FREE.

Verdict of Acquittal in Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville Yesterday.

JURY OUT FIVE MINUTES.

Large Amount of Evidence Inadmissible Ex-Governor Aycock and Other Prominent Attorneys Interested — Final Scenes of the Trial.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 18.—After being out not more than five minutes the jury in the Jarman arson case at 6 o'clock this evening returned a verdict of not guilty as to both defendants. They were at once discharged from custody and were congratulated by their friends. They both belong to prominent families in their communities, a daughter of Mr. Furney Jarman being a student at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. She was with her father during the trial and was overjoyed at the verdict to-night. The acquittal of the defendants was not unexpected as the State failed utterly to make out the chain of circumstantial evidence urged against the prisoners.

Late yesterday afternoon the State rested its case and the defendants immediately announced that they would introduce no evidence. Just before the close of the evidence the State offered in evidence a box of letters found in the possession of Furney Jarman, when he was arrested at Suffolk, Va., containing letters from his daughter, his attorneys and others. The letters were promptly excluded and their contents were not made public. On account of the defendants not offering evidence they had the opening and conclusion of the argument. Last night Mr. H. L. Stevens opened for defendants. He was followed by Mr. John D. Kerr, for the State, and Mr. L. A. Beasley closed for the defendants, when court adjourned till this morning.

To-day Messrs. John A. Gavin, D. L. Carlton and R. Duffy spoke for the State and Mr. Frank Thompson for the defendants. Mr. Duffy closed for the State about 2 o'clock and Gov. C. B. Aycock finished the argument for the defendants in a most brilliant and convincing speech. All the speakers to-day have had a large audience including the ladies of the village. The following prominent men are here from Onslow county connected with the trial: Sheriff Mills and Clerk Burton, Messrs. W. M. Thompson, Bryant Cox, John Hargett, L. W. Hargett, Jno. A. Ervin E. A. Ervin, W. H. Banks and C. D Banks.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mr. Jno. F. Garrell Purchased Lot at Northeast Corner Second and Princess.

Negotiations are pending by which Mr. John F. Garrell will become the purchaser of the valuable property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, including the old jail buildings, extending 148½ feet on Princess street to the old court house line, with a frontage of 66 feet on Second street. Mr. Garrell obtained an option on the properly some time ago and the same expired yesterday at which time he notified Mr. Jones that he would take the properly, the consideration being understood to be $10,000. The deed of transfer, consummating the sale, is expected to take place early this week.

Mr. Garrell has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the property but the old buildings now on the site will probably be torn away to give place to handsome new ones.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Jesse K. Wise Asks Dissolution of Marital Ties With Husband.

Through her attorneys, Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, Mrs. Jesse K. Wise, of this city, on yesterday instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, J. Ollaby Wise, who is understood to be a resident of Birmingham, Ala., the service of the summons having been by publication. The complaint alleges among other things that the plaintiff and defendant were married on June 15th, 1892, and lived together as man and wife until Aug. 15th, 1901, when the defendant wilfully and without just cause separated from and abandoned the plaintiff. Judgment for absolute divorce is asked together with the custody of the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wise. The case will be heard at the May 29th term of New Hanover Superior Court here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALDERMEN.

Ten Give Official Notice of Their Purpose to Make the Race.

The contest for aldermen in the several wards of the city is becoming quite strenuous as may be judged from the number of new official announcements that may be found elsewhere in to day's paper.

Thus far the official announcements published in this paper are as follows: Messrs. J. A. Karr and Z. E. Murrell, first ward; P. Q. Moore and John H. Sweeney, second ward; E. F. Johnson, third ward; F. E. Hashagen and Walter E. Yopp, fourth ward; W. W. King, C. C. Parker and W. P. Gafford, fifth ward.

Men's Meeting to-day.

Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, the gifted young pastor of Market Street M. E. church and, perhaps, the most eloquent speaker in the city, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be special music by the Mozart Brass Quartette and a duet by Miss Rena Mills and Mr. Chas. Dushan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Philadelphia, are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Katie McRae, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to Miss Ruby R. D. Wiggs.

— Mr. E. H. Fearington, of Durham, has taken a position as clerk at the Colonial Inn.

— Miss Eugenia Glasell, of Charleston, is in the city to spend the Summer with Miss Annie Belle Kure.

— Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is in the city, returning home from Southport, where he has been two or three days on legal business.

— Mrs. Burruss Corprew and two little daughters and Miss Susie Burruss, who have been visiting Mrs. Kate Cumming, left yesterday for their home in Norfolk.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps, of Washington, D. C., were in the city yesterday as guests of the Colonial Inn, returning to Washington from a visit to Southport.

— Mr. C. V. Barfield, who has been one of the popular operators in the Western Union office here, left yesterday for Mobile, Ala., to take a position in the Western Union office in that city.

— Florence Times, 18th: "Mrs. F. U. Lake was called to Wilmington last night on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Lillian Fonvielle, who went to Wilmington last week for treatment."

— Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vines will leave this morning to spend a week at their former home in Southport. Mr. Vines is one of the popular deputies at the Custom House in Wilmington and has been granted a week's leave of absence.

— Mr. W. E. Worth returned yesterday from Augusta, Ga., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Ice Exchange. Mr. Worth was honored with re-election as secretary of the Exchange as previously noted in the Associated Press dispatches.

MOVING PICTURES TUESDAY.

Wild West Scene One of the Latest Additions to Shepard's List.

A wild West scene is the latest addition to the marvelous and unending variety of subjects held by the Shepard Moving Picture Co., which will be seen at the Academy of Music, Tuesday, at matinee and at night. This subject is abounding in thrilling and exciting interest, the kind that lifts you from your seat with expectation, eagerness and interest in the outcome. It has in its run a daring hold up; the pursuit of cowboys; Indian dances; cowboy pastimes; capture of a spy; the burning at the stake; a rescue; and the great Indian pow-wow. It is a picture that will hold the attention riveted, for every second brings new situations, fresh excitement and true pictures of our Western country as it was not many years past. This picture will be one of the many that serve to make the evening one of pleasure and variety, instructive and amusing and ever to be remembered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

H. M. Millinor and wife to Thos. J. Gore, for $350, property on east side of Front, 99 feet north of Wright street, 99x198 feet in size, more or less.

C. G. Bryan and wife to G. R. Tatum, for $100, eleven acres of land in Masonboro township.

N. B. Rankin and wife and J. J. Jones to H. M. Millinor, for $75, property on Front, 99 feet north of Wright street, 98x99 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., to Jas. Oscar Biggs and wife, for $50, property on east side of Front, 165 feet north of Meares street, 83x100 feet in size.

Raid Upon Gamblers.

Policemen M. P. Newton and W. J. Howard made a raid last night about 11 o'clock upon five young negroes engaged in a "skin game" in a house at Second and Brunswick streets. The officers, however, appear not to have laid their plans for capture very well and four of the "sports" made good their escape, leaving a deck of cards and a small amount of money, which was confiscated by the policemen. A. Hill, was the only member of the party arrested and he was locked up at the police station for trial Monday. He appears to have been playing a losing game as only a lonesome penny was found on his person.

Murder Trial at Florence.

After being out 20 hours, the jury at Florence, S. C., brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Dispensary Constable Rowell, who shot and killed A. C. L. Detective Blount at the station in Florence last Winter. For a long time the jury stood seven for conviction of manslaughter and five for acquittal. After receiving instructions several times from the judge the verdict of manslaughter was brought in. Motion for new trial was made and notice of appeal filed.

Capt. H. L. Fry Hurt.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Capt H. L. Fry, of the Southern Railway, had a very narrow escape in High Point on Thursday. While attempting to board a moving freight he was thrown to the ground and struck by the tool box of the passing cab. In addition to a number of severe bruises both bones of Mr. Fry's right leg were broken. The injured man was at once removed to the Bellevue hospital where every assistance was rendered by Drs. W. H. Beall, of Greensboro, and Stanton, of High Point."

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TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

Extra Schedule.

Cars to The Beach

EVERY HOUR FROM

9 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.

EXTRA CARS

2.30 and 3.30 P. M.

DOUBLE HEADER DURING RUSH HOURS.

Last Cars Leaves Beach at 5.45 P. M.

New Feature.

To the Beach WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS from any part of belt line. All cars make a trip around belt before going to Beach.

REBATE CHECKS.

We have just adopted a new system which enables us to give our customers a rebate on their cash purchases. Whenever you buy of us be sure and get your rebate check.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive committee of two from each ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eigth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—F. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

POLL HOLDERS.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—T. S. Jacobs.

REGISTRARS.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landis.

RULES OF ELECTION.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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For Alderman.

I beg to announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary April 12, 1905.

Respectfully,
JNO. H. SWEENEY.
mar 19 1t

For Alderman

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward subject to the Democratic primaries April 12th.

W. W. KING.
mar 19 1t

For Alderman, Fifth Ward.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the forthcoming primary to be held April 12.

Respectfully,
W. P. GAFFORD.
mch 19 1t

Notice.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Aldarman of the Second Ward at the primary election on the 12th of April, and ask the support of my friends.

P. Q. MOORE.
mar 19 1t

Notice!

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Wilmington at the Primary election on the 12th April, and ask the support of my friends. A. M. WADDELL.

March 18th. mar 3t

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
mar 19 1t

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Announcement.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th, 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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Announcement.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for one of the aldermanic position of the Fifth Ward, subject to the majority vote of the Democratic voters of that ward to be cast at the primary April 12th, 1905.

mar 19 1t C. C. PARKER.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce to the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward my candidacy for re-election as one of the Aldermen from that Ward.

Respectfully,
mar 19 1t WALTER E. YOPP.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce to the Democratic Voters of the First Ward my candidacy for re-election as one of the Aldermen from that Ward.

Respectfully,
mar 19 1t Z. E. MURRELL.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th. If elected I shall endeavor to perform my duties impartially and all measures calculated to aid in building up "A Greater Wilmington" will have my hearty support.

Respectfully,
mar 19 3t E. F. JOHNSON.

For Accommodation

Of people attending Brunswick court Monday, steamer Wilmington will leave at 3 P. M. instead of 9:15 A. M., as usual.

mch 19 1t J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

THE NATIONAL DEFICIT.

The Philadelphia Record (Dem.) and the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) are having a controversy over the question as to whether there is a deficit in the national treasury. The Press is endeavoring to show that there is no deficit to amount to a hill of beans, and accused the Record of misquoting Senator Allison with regard to the appropriations for next year, and the Republican paper furthermore implies that Senator Allison predicted a surplus instead of a deficit. The "Press didn't know it was loaded," for the Record is always full up to the muzzle. Here is the way the Record states the truth about it and as the Associated Press sent it out from Washington when Congress adjourned:

By way of setting it right, therefore, we give the Senator's exact language on March 4:

"The appropriations for the next fiscal year, including what are known as permanent appropriations, aggregate $818,000,000 in round numbers, as compared with the appropriations for the current year in respect of the same items of $781,000,000, making the appropriations for the next fiscal year $37,000,000 more than the appropriations for the current year.

"I think that it may be safely said that during the next fiscal year there will not be a deficit any greater than the one for the current year, which I hope will not be as great as appears at this time."

The detailed tabular statement submitted by the Senator later, and printed in the Congressional Record of March 8th, shows aggregate appropriations of $818,478,914, and estimated revenues of $725,590,515, leaving a deficit of $92,888,399.

Mr. Hemenway gives the same figures; he has to; but he seeks to eliminate the deficit by three omissions. One is the contribution to the sinking fund of $57,000,000, which, of course, will not be paid if there is nothing to pay it with. But the fact that in the last two years only about half of the sinking fund claim has been met, and that next year nothing is likely to be paid on that account, proves that the Republicans have increased the general expenditures of the government to a point at which there is little or nothing left for the execution of the national policy of reducing the debt. Another is the deduction of $30,000,000 appropriated for the redemption of national bank notes, which he says ought not to be included because the redemptions are not made out of the revenues of the government, but the deposits made by the banks. This does not affect the net result. If the redemption of notes is to be omitted from the expenditures, the deposits by banks must not be included among the revenues. Mr. Hemenway cannot reduce his expenditures without reducing his receipts by the same amount. The third is about $31,000,000 appropriated by the recent session of Congress to meet deficiencies, which he said would be disbursed in this fiscal year. If these appropriations, then, do not increase next year's deficit it will only be by increasing the deficit of this year. Last year Mr. Hemenway was figuring out a surplus by omitting these dificiency bills; but they are paid, and they increase the expenditure if not in one year then in another.

The appropriations, annual and permanent, are $37,000,000 more than last year and $92,000,000 more than the estimated revenues. This deficit can be reduced only by paying the deficiencies in this fiscal year, and increasing a deficit which is now $25,000,000, and ignoring the sinking fund, which would leave more of the public debt to be paid in subsequent years.

If the Republican party is so reckless in its extravagance that it does not know that it is spending many millions of dollars more than the government has income, Uncle Sam has reason to fear that those in charge of his affairs will get them into such a shape that he will have to go into the hands of a receiver himself instead of playing that role in foreign countries.

RAILROADS IN EUROPE.

The Baltimore Sun furnishes us some interesting figures from the Railroad Gazette which compares the Railways of England, France and Germany.

The mileage in 1902 was: For England, 22,121 miles; for France, 23,675 miles; for Germany, 31,504 miles. The capital cost, respectively, was $5,972,940,000, $3,319,768,000 and $3,270,002,000. Net earnings were: For England, $204,314,400; for France, $129,644,800; for Germany, $178,264,800.

LESLIE'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL

The first of the April periodicals to reach us is Leslie's Magazine. It comes out with cover design typical of the season, and with contents that make it delightful, entertaining and instructive for the reader. There are scores of valuable articles, and there are story and poetry that make the number altogether charming. This popular magazine can be had for $1 a year or 10 cents a copy. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

TO DIVERT ITALIAN IMMIGRANIS SOUTH.

The movement to divert Italian immigrants to the South is assuming practical shape. The Southwest, however, seems to be the present objective of the movement,

Baron Meyor des Planches, the Italiam Ambassador, expects soon to leave Washington for Texas to make a thorough investigation of the conditions under which Italians from New York and other cities mag settle and engage in agriculture and truck farming. The Ambassador believes that the congestion in large cities can be greatly relieved by colonizations in the South, where the climatic conditions correspond to those of their native country. After visiting many places in Texas and conferring with the railroad officials about the terms upon which small farms may be sold to colonists the Ambassador will return by way of Arkansas to visit Tontitown, an Italian settlement named in honor of the pioneer Tonti, who was a companion of La Salle.

We suppose that the North Carolina Agricultural Department will keep its eye on the immigration question, but it could be done much more effectively by an immigration commissioner who has nothing else to do. At its recent session the Legislature did not seem to fully appreciate the importance of this question.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It becomes more and more apparent that Mr. Roosevelt intends to separate any Panama canal commissioner from his job he will have to chloroform him first.—Baltimore Sun.

—— When we come to think about it, is there any wonder that Oyama is winning straight along? He married a graduate of Vassar College, and Vassar is distinctively an American institution.—Savannah News.

—— Allen G. Thurman died poor, Roscoe Conkling died poor, L. Q. C. Lamar died poor, George F. Hoar died poor, Matt H. Carpenter died poor, John H. Reagan died poor. These were statesmen whose hands were clean and hearts pure; men who refused to represent special interests while servants of the people—statesmen who were without money and without price.—Dallas Times-Herald.

—— The total savings deposits in all the savings banks in the world are computed to be $10,500,000,000, contributed by 82,640,000 depositors. The depositors in the United States number $7,305,000. with deposits of more than $3,000,000,000. The Americans, who number less than 1 per cent. of the people considered in the computation, have nearly one-third of the savings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—— Rubbish of all kinds is being written about the awful strain of modern life and its disastrous effect upon those who are forced to dwell within the limits of a busy civilization instead of flying to a lodge in some vast wilderness. Men who do not eat and drink to excess, who make play a part of their work and who stick to life in the open when ever they get a chance, need not worry about stress and strain in modern or any other life.—Chicago Journal.

TWINKLINGS

— Mr. Oldbird (who prides himself upon his youthful appearance, to recently wedded wifey): We must try and not let every one see we are on our honeymoon, dearest. Mrs. Oldbird: All right, darling, I'll call you grandpa.—Ally Sloper.

—Wife—Do you believe that marriage is a lottery? Husband—No, I don't. Wife—Why not? Husband Because when a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear it up and take another chance.—Illustrated Bits.

— Mrs. Bacon—I see there are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States. Mr. Bacon—I'll just write that down, dear. It may be of some help to me when you want me to match the next piece of worsted for you.—Yonkers Statesman.

— At last the telephone girl condescended to answer. "What's that, sir!" she exclaimed. "Are you swearing?" "Not audibly, miss," said the man at the other end of the wire. "But I confess that as a long-distance mind-reader you are an expert."—Chicago Tribune.

— Aunt Rachel—"I see you've patched it up with Archie, and he's coming here again, oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he?" Miss Mandy—"Oh, dear, no, aunty; but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him."—Chicago Tribune.

— "You can't imagine," said the musical young woman, "how distressing it is when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice." "Perhaps not," replied the plain man, "but I've got a fair idea how distressing it is when she doesn't realize it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

— "What's the matter?" asked the optimist; "I thought your uncle had left you $100,000?" "He did," replied the pessimist, "but, confound it, he provides in his will that I've got to use $150 of it to buy him a tombstone.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church; First Mass 7 A. M. High Mass sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers sermon 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellow's building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Reality." All are invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Second Sunday in Lent: Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer 4:30 P. M.; Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Second Sunday in Lent. English service, 11 A. M.; vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Lenten fervice, Wednesday, 4 P. M. Strangers especially invited.

Bladen Street M. E church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor: Class meeting at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M., subject "The Riches of Grace," and at 7:30 P. M., subject "The Three Fires." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. James church: Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer and address, 5 P. M.

Lenten Services:—Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 11 A. M; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:30 A. M; every day (except Wednesday), 6 P. M; Joint services at St. Paul's church this Wednesday, 8 P. M.

What They Did.

"What do you do when you outgrow your clothes?" Representative John Sharp Williams asked two of Representative Champ Clark's children, to whom he was trying to explain why crabs and lobsters shed their shells and snakes their skins.

"Let out the tucks," answered one of the youthful Clarks.—Denver Republican.

Their Good "Feature."

Tom (at the lunch counter)—Pretty tough doughnuts these.

Dick—One good thing about them, though.

Tom—And what's that, for heaven's sake?

Dick—The hole. That part you don't have to chew, you know. — Boston Transcript.

A Sign.

"He's still employed by that big wholesale house, isn't he?"

"No. I think he's in business for himself now. He used to take an hour for lunch, but now he only takes a bare five minutes." — Philadelphia Press.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

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The hustle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares,

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Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. C. W. Griffin, of Wadesboro, has closed a contract with representatives of a paper mill at Hartsville, S. C., for a large tract of old field pine timber.

— Clarkton Express: The many friends of ex-State Senator George H. Currie will be glad to learn that his condition is now a little more favorable, and that he now stands a chance for recovery.

— Ashboro Courier: The anti-bucket shop bill stops gambling in futures in this State, and gives proper privileges to those engaged in legitimate business. This bill alone is a monument to the wisdom of the Legislature.

— Elizabeth City Economist: Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, who acted as reading clerk of the Senate during the recent session of the Legislature, has gone to Washington to accept a position in the office of the Southern Railway.

— Oxford Public Ledger: We are informed by Treasurer H. M. Shaw that the receipts of the admirably conducted dispensary has increased greatly and the town of Oxford will receive this year about $8,700, while the public school fund will receive about $2,000.

— Yadkin Ripple: There are now five prisoners in jail. Frank Reed gave bond and came out, but left his wife in, and now she is threatening to commit suicide if she is not taken out. It is a mighty ugly trick for a man who can give bond for himself to leave his wife in jail.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Don't be pessimistic. The people of Raleigh are tired of friction and trouble in the city administration. They want a business board of aldermen without a grafter on it. They will find the right man and elect him in every ward in Raleigh if they really wish good city government.

— Fremont Courier: Tuesday night as the 10 o'clock shoo fly passed Hook's crossing just below Fremont some one threw a half brick through the car window, smashing the glass and striking a man in the face. Mr. Jack Copeland was sitting on the seat at the window and the brick just passed his face.

Anson county lays claim to having a citizen who has the largest foot of any person in North Carolina. A shoemaker of Wadesboro has just completed a pair of shoes, number sixteen, for a colored youth who is seventeen years old, six feet, eight and three-quarter inches high, and weight 212 pounds. His name is John Huntley, and he lives with Albert Smith of Gulledge's township.

—At Rutherfordton on Thursday, John Twitty, a 19-year old negro boy, attempted a criminal assault on Miss Nettie Younce, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. W. M. Younce, while the girl was on her way from town to her home at the Southern depot. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail. Superior Court is in session and he will likely be given a speedy trial.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The talk of making a State out of the mountain sections of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky is an "irredescent dream" While North Carolina would like to lose the big Republican majorities in Madison and Mitchell, it would not consent to give up the good people of these counties or one inch of its territory.

— A dispatch from Charlotte on Friday says: In a letter received today from Mr. James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, he stated that Mr. Carnegie will give the Charlotte Library which bears his name an additional ten thousand for the construction of an assembly room. Mr. Carnegie's first gift to the library here was twenty-five thousand dollars. The construction of the new assemby room will begin at once.

— Red Springs Citizen: The cantaloupe will have active life in this section this season—greater, perhaps, than ever before. Mr. Martin McKinnon will lead the procession from his celebrated "Doodle Hill" farm, while Capt. Denny's "Rocky Ford" melon will play as equally important part on the Northern market. Mr. McKinnon will also plant ten acres in beets.

— At Fremont early Friday morning fire did considerable damage to the store and stock of A. H. Jarman and the printing plant of the Wayne County Courier, which occupied the upper story of the building. The fire originated in a closet under the staircase, and is supposed to have burned all night, but did not make much headway until a hole was burned through the floor and gave it air. The damage to the building is about $700, the stock $3,000. The Courier's loss consisted mostly of type which was melted. This loss will reach $400. The Courier, however, will not miss an issue.

— With the consent of the executive committee of the trustees of Wake Forest College, the faculty has changed the time of commencement from May 28-31 to May 24-26. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached the evening of May 24, (Wednesday,) the literary address will come the next morning, the alumni address in the evening and commencement day proper Friday morning, the 26th. The law address will be omitted. Work began Friday on the alumni building and will continue without interruption up to the commencement. The alumni continue to respond loyally to Prof. Carlyle's work for funds to complete this their first formal contribution to their alma mater. It will be a handsome structure and worthy of their intelligence and liberality.

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CASTORIA.

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His Postponed Voyage

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"Mother, dear, there is something I wish to tell you," began Sue Emerson. "Last evening Sam Congdon asked me to be his wife, and I have promised to answer him at Mrs. Mynter's reception. I don't know what to say to him. I am awfully fond of Sam, but then there is Harvey Merritt. He is so clever, and I am sure he likes me. I wish I could make up my mind."

Mrs. Emerson stroked her daughter's hand.

"You must do your own choosing, dear," she said. "There is no one that could do that for you, but my heart has gone out to Sam."

That afternoon Sue called on her friend, Mrs. Curtis. She found her with a most disconsolate expression on her face.

"My dear Jessie," cried Sue, "what is the matter?"

"I have a serious problem to solve," she answered. "Jack gives a stag party tonight, and about ten minutes ago the maid came to me and said her mother was seriously ill, and she must go to her at once. Now who can I get to serve these men tonight?"

Sue meditated.

"I have it," she said at length. "I will be your maid tonight."

"You?" gasped Jessie.

Sue nodded.

"But," exclaimed Mrs. Curtis, "Harvey Merritt and Sam and other men that you know are going to be here."

"It will be such a lark, Jessie. You will remember I was a maid in those amateur theatricals which Mrs. Mynter gave. I have my costume now, the wig, and the liquid to stain my face. Consider it settled, Jessie. No one will ever know me, and you will see what an efficient maid I can be."

"If they don't recognize you, I shall be extremely thankful to you for helping me out of this strait," was Jessie's answer.

"It will be great fun," Sue declared, "but you mustn't tell a soul, not even Jack, until the evening is over."

Evening came and with it the new maid. As she entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Curtis sat Jessie said to her husband:

"Oh, Jack, Alice was called home this afternoon by the serious illness of her mother. This is Mary, who takes her place this evening." And Jack, looking at the dark skinned, black haired girl before him, did not for a minute suspect she was dainty Sue Emerson.

While waiting on the guests the new maid gave a start at the turn the conversation had taken.

"Well, Merritt," Curtis was saying, "you and Sam are the only bachelors among us tonight."

"And I won't remain one for long," answered Merritt.

The maid was passing him salted almonds, and her hand shook a trifle.

"I have made up my mind to ask a certain young lady to be my wife, and she has given me reason to believe she will not refuse."

The men looked up in surprise.

"Who is the girl?" asked Curtis.

"Miss Emerson."

The dark blue eyes of the maid flashed, as she filled the punch glasses.

"A toast to you," a young friend of Merritt's cried. "Here's to your success in winning Miss Emerson." The guests raised their glasses and drained them, all save Sam Congdon, whose glass but touched his lips. A man at the end of the table called out:

"Who would have guessed that our cynical friend had fallen in love?"

"Of course I am marrying for love," Merritt retorted, but his tone was tinged with sarcasm.

"You'll get the money along with the love this time," some one ventured to remark.

Merritt shrugged his shoulders. His manner was near to insolence.

The maid's hand trembled visibly as she poured the wine. She placed a glass at Sam's plate, noting the pallor of his face as she did so. Her blue eyes grew darker still as Sam arose and said:

"Won't some of you fellows drink with me? Tomorrow night at this time I'll be on my way to Europe."

"Why, how is that?" some one asked.

A wave of color spread over Sam's face for an instant as he deliberately told the falsehood.

"My father wishes me to look after his business in Liverpool."

All drank to his prosperity. Only one present knew the real reason for this sudden voyage. The new maid blushed furiously under her stained cheeks.

At 10 o'clock the following morning Sam stood waiting for the cab that was to take him to the wharf. His trunk, strapped and labeled, stood in the hall. His grip and umbrella were on the table. Sam went to the dresser and taking from it a photograph cut out the head and shut it in the back of his watch case. It was the head of Sue Emerson. He heard the cab stop in front of the house, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, he started out, nearly falling over a small boy in a blue uniform standing in his path. A dirty hand passed Sam a yellow envelope.

"Sign here, sir."

Sam signed his name on the blank indicated, tore open the envelope, read the message and then raced down the stairs. Umbrella, grip and trunk remained behind.

"Emerson's, —— Eighty-first street," he shouted to the driver as he stepped into the cab.

The chambermaid walked into the room just vacated by Congdon.

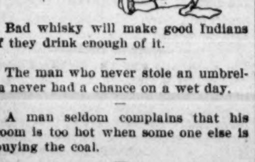
"Would ye mind these bits of yellow paper flying around," she murmured to herself. With a maid's curiosity she put them neatly together and read:

I need you more than Liverpool does.
SUE.

ETHEL HOLLAND.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The standing army is never sent to the seat of trouble that it may take a rest.



Bad whisky will make good Indians if they drink enough of it.

The man who never stole an umbrella never had a chance on a wet day.

A man seldom complains that his room is too hot when some one else is buying the coal.

Bohemia loses some of its glamour when a man becomes initiated and finds out how many of its inhabitants want to borrow a quarter of him.

Often a man comes nearer being the star performer at his funeral than at his wedding.

When a man tells the truth in a horse trade it is a sign that he will never go to congress.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $2.57½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	391
Tar	151
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 259 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅜c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—700 bales; same day last year, 407.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent,; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.25@486.35 for demand and at 484.35@484.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 44⅝. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104⅞; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141⅝, Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 57¼; Louisville & Nashville 141⅜; Manhattan L 169¼; New York Central 161⅝; Reading 95¼; do. 1st pref'd, 92½; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 34⅞; do. pref'd 99⅜; Amalgamated Copper 79¼; People's Gas 111⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 89¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 94⅜; U. S. Steel 35½; do. preferred 95; Mexican Central 24⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, not quoted; do. preferred, not quoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 00 asked. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; receipts 5 casks; sales 36 casks; shipments 1,002 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 103 barrels; sales 261 barrels; shipments 652 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cotton market opened at a decline of one point to an advance of two points or rather better than due on the cables, on a little buying by spot houses and local scalpers who expected less favorable weather over Sunday. There was considerable cotton for sale, however, and following the call the market ruled within a range of about five points. In the middle session prices were fairly steady and about unchanged. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton was quiet at 8.20c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,802 bales; stock 69,012 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.20c; middling gulf 8.45c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.61, bid, April 7.66 bid, May 7.71, June 7 66 bid, July 7.69, August 7.72, September 7.76, October 7.77, November 7 80 off'd, December 7.83.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.66, April 7.70, May 7.75, June 7.71, July 7.71, August 7.74, September 7.76, October 7.78, November 7.81, December 7.84, January 7.87.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,183 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,554 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,831 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 615,425 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,183 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,554 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 4,831 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,482,040 bales. exports to Great Britain 2,797,747 bales; exports to France 621,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,897,719 bales; exports to Japan 154,698 bales; exports to Mexico 25,470 bales.

March 18.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 5,624 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,537 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.20c, net receipts 215 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 700 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.45, net receipts —bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 4,581 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 5,449 bales; Mobile, steady at 7½c, net receipts 723 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,954 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,436 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 355 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour was quiet but steady; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 20; Minnesota bakers' $4 10@4 50. Rye quiet; fair to fancy $4 30@4 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 19 f.o.b. afloat. Options showed ⅜@⅝c net advance: May closed $1 13; July closed 97⅞c; September closed 90⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58⅛c at elevator. Options ⅛c net higher: May closed 55⅛c; July closed 55⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37½@38½. Pork firm; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $13 00@15 25; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter firm; creamery, 20@27c; State dairy 19@25c. Cheese—Market was firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs strong; nearby selected 19c; Southerns 15½@17c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined steady; continent $7 50; compound 4⅞@5⅛c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 05; cubes $6 30. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4⅝c; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5½; Potatoes—Market quiet, prices closing: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 15; Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per ton, $10 00@14 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5⅝. Cotton seed oil was quiet but firm and a shade higher. The quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18¾@19c; prime summer yellow 24¾@25¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27½@28c; prime winter yellow 28@29c.

CHICAGO, March 18.—An official forecast of colder weather was influential in stregthening the wheat marker here to-day. At the close May wheat was up ⅛; July is up a shade. Corn and oats show a loss of ¼ to ½c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 10; No. 3 do $1 02@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 15½@1 16⅝. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 48⅛c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33⅛c; No. white 31¾@33c. Rye—No. 2 78@78⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@ 7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾@1 15. 1 15⅝, 1 14⅞, 1 15⅜; July 93⅜@93⅝, 93⅜@93¾, 93⅛, 93⅛@93⅞c; September 86⅞@87, 87¼, 86⅝, 86⅞c Corn—May 49⅜@49⅞, 49½@49⅝ 48⅝, 49@49½; July 49⅛@49⅝, 49⅜, 48⅞@4@49, 49⅛; September 49⅞@49⅞, 49⅞, 49, 49⅜. Oats—May 31⅞@32, 32, 31½, 31⅝; July 31⅛, 31⅛, 31½, 31⅛@31½; September 29⅞, 29⅞, 29⅛, 29⅞@29⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 87, 12 90, 12 77, 12 87 July $13 05, 13 05, 12 95, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lb—May $7 15, 7 15, 7 10, 7 12; July, $7 32, 7 32, 7 25, 7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 97, 6 97, 6 90, 6 95; July $7 17, 7 17, 7 07, 7 12.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13. Futures steady and unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling 4.31d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 4,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed dull; American middling (g o c): March 4.13d; March and April 4 13d; April and May 4 14d; May and June 4.17d; June and July 4.19d; July and August 4.19d; August and September 4.20d; September and October 4.21d; October and November 4.22d; November and December 4.23d; December and January 4 23d; January and February 4.24d.

MARINE.

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Schooner Waccamaw, Demmings, New London, Ct, C D Maffitt.

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EXPORTS.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—424 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—135 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton.

Steamer Compton—12 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—2 bales cotton, 300 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—4 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J.C. Allen—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—700 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 391 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

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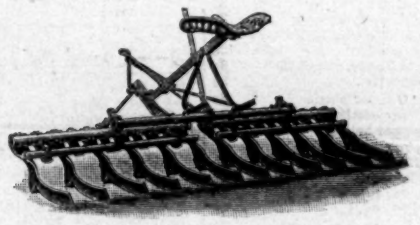

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SENOR JIM DANDY

By MARION WOODWARD

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When the American Silver company opened its mine at La Paz on concessions granted by the Peruvian government it was tacitly understood that the corporation would be "assessed" now and then for the benefit of a new revolutionary leader, but there was to be no further extortion. There was none, and the profits began to pile up.

Then there came a call from Senor Casolani. The senor was not the president of Peru nor yet the general of its army nor the admiral of its navy. He was simply Casolani, outlaw and guerrilla. When Peru was at war he was a guerrilla and aimed to kill more enemies than friends. When he was at peace he was an outlaw and robber and showed no favor. He had his headquarters in the mountains and a band of fifty cutthroats to do his bidding, and he was both feared and respected. Many attempts had been made to capture or kill him, but he always came out on top, and when bribes were offered he took the money and shot the bearers.

It was a merry life that Senor Casolani led. There was robbery in the morning, killing at noon and the sacking of a church or convent to while away the hours of evening. He lived on the fat of the land, felt that he owned all of South America, and there were times when he used to actually ache for some one to defy him. After the American mine began shipping ore that was 90 per cent pure and the stockholders had received a first dividend of 60 per cent the senor made a call at La Paz. He left his bodyguard of ten ruffians outside, entered the offices and stated his case in a soft and gentle voice. He wanted a loan of $5,000 in cash, and he didn't want to spend more than half an hour haggling about it.

"WILL YOU WALK OUT OR BE KICKED OUT?"

Old Huabasco, native assistant superintendent at the mine, had known of the senor for many years. In fact, the senor had cut off his brother's ears and his brother-in-law's head on a festive occasion, and had only missed him by a hair's breadth. With old Huabasco to plead his case, assisted by threats to call in his bodyguard and turn them loose, the senor departed a richer and happier man. Three months later he tried the same thing and won. He tried it a third time and was as courteously received.

Then the officials in New York rebelled and sent Jimmy Clayton down to La Paz to replace the other superintendent and stop the leak. The most that any of them knew about Jimmy was that he had come from a good family, had been left half a million dollars at the age of twenty-four and three years later was without a shilling to his name. He would not know a mine when he saw one, and his executive abilities had never been tested, but certain stockholders got the idea that Jimmy would be a match for Senor Casolani, and he was furnished with an outfit and shipped off to the Peruvian coast. He had been at La Paz for two weeks when old Huabasco said in confidence to the small office force, all natives:

"My children, I don't exactly understand the Senor Americano. He is soft and gentle and silent, but now and then I catch a look that reminds me of sleeping danger. I must wait until I see him in the presence of Casolani. He, too, is soft and gentle and silent, but what a devil! The Senor Americano will either prove a milksop or what they call in his country a jim dandy. Wait for a few days and we shall see."

Another fortnight passed away, and then the famous guerrilla called. This was the fourth call, and he had grown so used to the road and the humility of his receptions that he came alone. He had heard of the new superintendent and had a curiosity to see him. In his heart he respected a brave man, and as he entered the offices, carelessly switching his leg with a branch cut from a tree, he found himself hoping that Senor Clayton would show a bit of gameness. The American sat reading a newspaper with his feet on the window sill, and Senor Casolani bowed low before him, purely in sarcasm, however, and politely said:

"Permit me to introduce myself as Senor Casolani, and to hope that Senor Clayton is well."

"Thanks, awfully," replied Jimmy as he looked up from his paper and back again.

"You may have heard of me?" continued the guerrilla, secretly admiring the other's coolness, though it stung him at the same time.

"Y-e-s. You are the infernal murderer and outlaw who has been prancing through this part of the country for the last seven or eight years. Yes, I have heard of you. In fact, I was sent down here to make your better acquaintance, and I am glad you have called."

"The usual semiannual payment is due, I believe," suggested the man as his eyes began to burn in a way to make old Huabasco's flesh creep.

"And likewise something else," grimly replied Clayton.

"I do not understand the senor."

"No? Well, if I should tell you to get out of here, would you understand that?"

It was evident to Casolani that he had a man of mettle to deal with, and there was a smile on his face as he thought of how he would make the Americano beg for his life and lick the dust off the floor before he was through with him.

"Does the senor wish to insult me?" asked the guerrilla gently.

"I couldn't if I wanted to! Look here, Casolini, this thing is played out!"

"You mean—you mean"—

"I mean that if you don't take yourself off and keep away from La Paz I'll kill you like a dog. That's pat, and you don't want to miss it. You've killed scores and robbed hundreds, and think yourself a devil of a fellow, but I'm not afraid of you. There's the door you came in at, and if you are not gone in two minutes I'll kick you out!"

"And now let me have my say," replied the guerrilla in a voice hoarse with passion and with eyes blazing like a mad tiger. "I do not shoot you where you sit because"—

"Because you are a coward at heart," interrupted Clayton.

"Because I admire a brave man. You are game, senor, and I respect you. Let me say, however, that tomorrow I will return and sweep everything here off the face of the earth and carry away your ears in my pocket. Today the mine may work; tomorrow it shall be closed down forever. Today there are 200 living men here; tomorrow all shall be dead or scattered. That is the word of Casolani, senor."

"And I am much obliged to him. Will you walk out or be kicked out?"

The guerrilla walked out and was soon lost to sight in the forest, and old Huabasco whispered to his subordinates:

"Not yet, my children—not yet. The Senor Americano is cool and calm, and there is a sting to his words, but he may be what his countrymen call a bluffer. We must wait another day."

There was but one approach to the mine, and Senor Casolani and his band would come by that road. Men were brought up from the depths of the mine to dig and trench, the electrician laid his wires and the civil engineer planted his dynamite, and for two hours before the guerrillas appeared next day Senor Clayton sat on the same chair with a lever within his reach. Nobody had run away, nor had work been suspended. Everything was going on as usual when fifty or sixty cutthroats came charging down the wide road, yells on their lips and knives in their hands. Senor Clayton looked up and watched, and after a bit his hand reached out and touched the lever. There was an explosion which made the mountain tremble in its bowels. Then he picked up his paper and began reading again.

"My children," said old Huabasco after the excited people had counted up the dead and identified Don Casolani among the number, "I told you first we must wait until Senor Casolani had called; then I told you we must wait for today. Now I tell you we need wait no longer. Let us go back to the office and give what the Americanos call three cheers for what the same people also call a jim dandy of a man!"

His Pa.

General Ogle, when submitting a letter for approval by the Pennsylvania legislature, which he had addressed on their behalf to the newly elected president, General Andrew Jackson, was interrupted by a dapper little fellow from Philadelphia thus:

"Pardon me, general. I do not wish to assume to make a suggestion to so distinguished a gentleman as yourself, but I cannot refrain from saying that it is customary in the east, and I may say in almost all the civilized countries of Europe, to write with a capital 'I' instead of the small 'i' in using this personal pronoun in epistolary correspondence."

General Ogle drew down his heavy brows, piercing the dandy's marrow with the fierce shaft of scorn that shot from his eye.

"Sir," said he, beginning with a hiss and ending with a roar, "when I write to such a great man as General Andrew Jackson, Democratic president of the United States, I abase myself—I abase myself, sir! I use as small an 'i' as I can put on paper. But, sir, if I should ever get to such a low pitch as to have to write to such a little snipe as you are I'd use an 'I,' sir, that would fill two pages of foolscap!"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man discovers that he is in love he is amazed to also discover that his acquaintances have been speculating for some time on how soon he will be buying household goods.

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A stitch in time saves a lot of verbal darning.

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Some people are so much in the way that they are continually falling over themselves.

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A woman delights in showing her best new gown to her dearest friend and her worst enemy.

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There is no use in crying over spilt milk unless you have a kind hearted milkman.

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A successful man can never understand how there can be any failures.

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A girl who improves upon nature is an artist, whether she work upon herself or on canvas.

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A luxury is anything that you can't afford.

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When a man has quarreled with his wife he usually comes around by trying to square himself.

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A man's residence may have an imposing entrance, but if he is wise he will see that it has an easy exit.

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At close of business March 14, 1905 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 958,197 93	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	35,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,991,375 53
	$2,000,082 34		$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903 $1,251,056 66. March 14th, 1905, $1,991,375 53.

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Atlanta, Ga., and return, $13.40 account National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th, 17th. Tickets on Sale May 14th and 15th, final limit May 20th. Tickets may be extended, in Atlanta, till June 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., and return, $30.00, account Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17. Tickets on sale May 7th to 11th, limited till May 23.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $16.05 account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th-13th. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, limited to May 15th.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.30, account National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th-23rd. Tickets on sale May 13th-14th, limited till May 26th. Tickets can be extended till June 15th

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 5.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 p m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 p m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager, feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M. daily except Sunday, Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.30 A. M.	3.30 P. M.
3.10 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Seaboard announces the sale of one way second class colonist tickets from all points in North Carolina to the Pacific Coast, commencing March 5th and continuing on sale until May 31st.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 16 p m	9 20 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 05 p m	3 20 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 26 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 22 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 45 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 00 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 6 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 48 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna. R. R. for all points east.

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 39 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	4 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	8 30 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 38 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	4 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 15 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		10 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 43 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 05 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

CHANGE FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS.

South to Get Larger Representation in Executive Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—If the plans of the civil service commission prevail the Southern States hereafter will have larger representation in the executive departments at Washington and examinations will be held in many of those States April 23, for bookkeepers, and on May 3, for clerks. The list includes, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Porto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. Under the civil service law each State is entitled to its proper share of representation in the department at Washington; but the Gulf and Southwestern States, because of the lack of applicants, constantly fall behind in their share, notwithstanding the fact that they are first in order of certification. Because of the lack of eligibles from these States the commission is enforced to certify for appointment from the Northern States, which thus get the bulk of the appointments. The commission lays stress on the fact that the politics of applicants have nothing to do with their examination, certification or appointment. The entrance salaries paid in these positions range from $600 to $900 a year. There is a special demand for stenographers and typewriters, for which examinations are now being held in every State and Territory.

HUMAN RACE TO DISAPPEAR.

Birds Will Ultimately Dominate the Earth, Says a Savant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The human race will be extinct on this earth in the course of a few million years according to Prof. Samuel Williston, professor of paleontology at the University of Chicago. While lecturing on the future of the earth's inhabitants Prof. Williston declared that in his opinion instead of men at this future date, which he told the students would not come for something like three million years, the earth will be dominated by birds.

"It will only be a natural course of events that will ultimately drive man from the dominant sphere on earth," said Prof. Williston. "First came the fishes. They were dominant for a while and had to give way to the amphibians. Then came the reptiles and soon they yielded to the mammals. Now the mammals are weakening and the newest class, the birds, is growing in prominence and in time, I sincerely believe, will be the dominant inhabitants of the earth. Each of these classes develop to the highest degree of specialization and then began to wane. Man is developed to the highest degree now and little more can be expected of him.

VALUABLE GAMBLING OUTFITS.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Devices Destroyed by Officers in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The final step in the many gambling house raids by District Attorney Jerome's men in recent months, under the Dowling law was taken to-day when over $30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was taken from the criminal court building and burned. It took five double-team truck loads to remove the gambling implements. There were between fifty or sixty roulette wheels, ranging in price from $15 to $350 and $400. There were nearly a million chips from the commonest composition to the finest ivory and inlaid pearl. Besides there were hundreds and even thousands of packs of cards, numerous faro layouts, red and black games, including quantities of Klondike games in profusion, dice for shooting craps and nearly every other conceivable device used by gamblers.

BULL LEADER IS SQUARE.

Although Released from Debts by Bankruptcy, Sully Will Pay Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully, the central figure in the collapse of the big bull movement in cotton about a year ago, to-day announced through his attorneys that he proposes eventually to pay every one of his creditors in full, regardless of his recent discharge in bankruptcy. In making the announcement the attorneys say that Mr. Sully does not regard himself as morally discharged from his obligations to his creditors and that it is his highest ambition to pay every dollar he owed before bankruptcy proceedings were completed. To this end they have under consideration at Mr. Sully's request a proposition to be submitted to his creditors by which all the residue of his indebtedness over and above the distribution of the estate now in the hands of the trustees ultimately shall be fully paid and cancelled. They added that details of the proposition will be made known to the creditors and the public within a few days.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $1,127,678,400, decrease $5,241,900; deposits $1,174,438,100, decrease $13,227,700; circulation $42,803,500, decrease $61,000; legal tenders $83,703,700; decrease $1,301,300; specie $215,060,000, decrease $6,139,700; Reserve $298,763,700, decrease $7,430,900; reserve required $938,609,525, decrease $3,306,925; surplus 55,154,175, decrease $4,123,975; Ex-U. S. deposits $9,739,795, decrease $4,495,275.

At Mobile, Ala., last night Raphael Semmes Camp, United Confederate veterans, adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of the return of the Confederate battle flags and thanking the Senate, House and the President for the introducing, passage and signing of the bill.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN GREAT PERIL.

Quite Probable That Japs Have Intercepted Its Retreat to Harbin.

WIRE COMMUNICATION CUT.

Nothing Heard from Retreating Army in Twenty-four Hours—Japanese Are Giving Out But Little News—Great Celebration in Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, says: "In accordance with the orders of your Majesty, received March 16, I handed over to General Linevitch today the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor under the same date, says: "In pursuance of the orders of your Majesty, of March 16, I assumed command to-day of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

A couple of brief messages from General Kuropatkin dated March 16th say: "The rear guard of our armies was engaged March 15th on a ridge southeast of Tie Pass and near the village of Pillizus, southeast of Tie Pass. At night the rear guard fell back to a position at the bend of the Liao river near the village of Kamiulitza without being pursued by the enemy. On March 16th our armies continued their March. On March 15th the town of Fakoman, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden was occupied by Chinese bandits."

JAPS CAPTURE 20,000 MORE PRISONERS.

TOKIO, March 18, 8 P. M.—Beyond the general retirement of the Russians along the railway northward little is known here of the details of the past three days' events in Manchuria. Various reports of the number of additional Russian prisoners capiured are in circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russians' retirement. Harbin is regarded as a logical base but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold the Kirin line. The country between Kiayian and Sungari is inhospitable.

Formerly the conservative element in the high councils of Japan favored setting a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opposed advancing to Harbin but the results of the victory at Mukden are removing opposition and the bulk of opinion and judgment now favors pressing advantages and carrying the war to the utmost limits possible.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japs in the field yesterday says:

"According to statements made by prisoners, the force of the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass Wednesday, March 15th, consisted of three divisions. General Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborhood of Tie Pass Tuesday, March 14th."

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION CUT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2:10 P. M.—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for over 24 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary and say that the Japanese have reached the railroad in General Linevitch's rear. Nevertheless, within the curtain the war office naturally is the prey of direst forebodings. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retiring army. It presaged an attack on the rear. The telegram, although dated Changtiufu, forty miles north of the pass, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kalyuan, thirty miles north of Tie Pass and only reached St. Petersburg this morning. It was very brief, saying simply that the army was retiring in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rear guard action being continuous. There were ominous words in the concluding sentence as follows:

"We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring like group of mountains which surround the Tie Pass gorge."

In the long retreat to Harbin the Russians only have the advantage of the Mandarin road so far as Kalyuan whence it bears eastward to Kirin while the railroad continues north to Harbin. According to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army of a quarter of a million men encumbered with impediments, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing and operating on its flanks and the constant threat of the enemy's closing the line of retreat, it is admitted that the single railroad and wagon road afford poor prospects of General Linevitch's being able to bring off the remnants of the army confided to his care without a tremendous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually succeeded in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate. In the meantime the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces although the order has not yet been published. A division of the imperial guards at St. Petersburg received orders to-day.

The newspapers generally endorse Linevitch's selection as temporary commander in chief on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his supercession imperative. At the same time it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders and pity is expressed at his sad fate.

BATTLE NORTH OF TIE PASS.

YINKOW, MANCHURIA, March 18.—It is reported that the Russian rear guard is fighting a heavy action in the vicinity of Kalyuan about twenty miles north of Tie Pass.

GREAT CELEBRATION BY JAPANESE.

TOKIO, March 18, Evening.—Thirty thousand persons went to Hibiya Pass to-day to attend exercises commemorative of the Japrnese victory at Mukden. Members of the cabinet, the elder statesmen, many officers of the army and the navy and members of the Diet were present. Major Ozaiki read a congratulatory telegram to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama on behalf of the municipality, the crowd cheering its approval. Lieutenant General Tearauchi, Minister of War, and Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, spoke on behalf of the army and navy respectively, thanking the people for the support they had given the government during the war.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

NIEDRINGHAUS GOT LEFT.

Maj. William Warner Was Elected United States Senator from Missouri Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 18.—Amid scenes of the wildest disorder, Major William Warner, Republican, of Kansas City, was today elected United States Senator from Missouri to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the Democratic Senator whose term expired March 4, and who had occupied the office since 1874. The election of Major Warner ended the deadlock in the legislature that began when the first joint ballot was taken on January 16. Today's joint session was the 45th and the elective ballot was the 67th.

From the beginning the Democrats voted steadfastly for their caucus nominee F. M. Cockrell, while the majority of the Republicans voted for Thos. K. Nieldringhaus, of St. Louis, chairman of the State central Republican committee and caucus nominee. The caucus nominee was opposed by Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, former Republican national committeemen and his adherents refused to leave him. This resulted in the splitting of the Republican vote and more than a score of candidates were named in the different joint ballots.

When the balloting opened to day, Warner, Niedringhaus and Cockrell were the principal contestants, with a small vote for Kerens, and a scattering vote for Peck, Parker and Bartholdt. On the second ballot the supporters of Kerens returned to him and remained until the end; Cockrell's vote was undiminished and remained so throughout, and Warner had advanced by drawing from Niedringhaus. Little change was made during the next four ballots, while the Democrats clamored for adjournment and the Republicans endeavored to fight through to a finish. The wildest disorder prevailed and at the time the proceedings were brought to a standstill by the turmoil. In the midst of this after the sixth ballot had been taken, R. C. Kerens advanced to the rostrum and in a few words urged that if it was the desire of the assembly to elect Warner he be elected. This was practically withdrawal of Kerens and solved the deadlock.

Efforts were made to stop a roll call on the seventh ballot, and there was an attempt to tear the presiding officer from his chair, and the Democrats tried to effect an adjournment without an election. The time for sine die adjournment had been set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolution, and as the hour approached the clock was smashed in the melee. Amid an up roar that almost baffled control at times, the seventh ballot of the day was taken, resulting in the election of Major Warner. The vote stood: Warner, 91; Cockrell, 83; Niedringhaus, 1. The total vote was 175, making 88 necessary to a choice, and Warner received three votes more than the majority.

At 3 o'clock the General Assembly adjourned sine die.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 18.—Maj Wm. Warner, who was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell, has practiced law in Kansas City since 1865, and was one of the leading members of the bar. He is United States attorney for the western district of Missouri. He was born in Wisconsin in 1840, and educated in the Lawrence University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar just before the civil war, through which he served with distinction in the Thirty-third and Forty-fourth regiments. He has held many public offices.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

Nerve Centres Broken Down by Overwork—Gone to Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Secretary of State John Hay was taken ill today as he was about to board the White Star liner Cretic for a voyage to the Mediterranean and became so weak that he was taken on board the steamer in a wheeled chair. That his condition was not regarded as alarming seemed apparent, however, as the steamer started on her voyage without delay. Mr. Hay has been in poor health for some time and the voyage upon which he started to-day was planned to give him complete rest and an opportunity to recuperate. The Secretary's plans include a stay of about six weeks in southern Europe. As she passed Sandy Hook the Cretic displayed a signal saying that the Secretary was much better.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"Extreme exhaustion of the nerve centers bought on by overwork," is the cause assigned by the Surgeon General of the navy who is Secretary Hay's physician, for the Secretary's collapse just before boarding the steamer at New York today.

"Secretary Hay is worn out from overwork," the Surgeon General said, "and I have urged him to take this trip in the hope that the sea voyage and complete rest and separation from official business will restore his strength. The country does not begin to know of the work which the Secretary has insisted on doing, despite several attacks of grip and bronchitis. As a result his nerve centers are well nigh exhausted. I am hopeful that two months of absolute rest will restore him to health and enable him to return to his official duties."

THE TAR HEEL CLUB.

Noted Men to Attend and Speak at the Blackburn Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18. The banquet to be given at Greensboro, N. C., next Wednesday night by the Tar Heel Club will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in the State. The guests of honor will be Vice President Fairbanks, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes and Congressman Joseph M. Dixon and Col. F. M. Parker. The gentlemen, accompanied by other prominent men from Washington, and special newspaper representatives, will arrive on a special car from Washington at 6 P. M. Wednesday. Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, president of the club, will act as toastmaster and addresses will be made by Messrs. Fairbanks, Cortelyou, Yerkes, Dixon and Parker. Short responses will also be made by other prominet guests from various sections of North Carolina. The Tar Heel Club is a Republican organization of recent formation but invitations are not confined to members of that party.

The Boston baseball club of the National League assembled at Washington, D. C., yesterday and left immediately for Charleston, S. C., for Spring practice. The team will stop on the way back and play two games with the Washington club.

WHIPPED OUT BY DEMOCRATS.

Senate Aadjourns With the San Domingo Treaty Still on the Calendar.

NO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

Republicans Fought Shy of Resolution Calling on President for Correspondence Leading Up to Dominican Protocol—Annanias Left.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The special session of the Senate was, at 3:39 to-day, adjourned without day. All of the nominations sent in were confirmed with the exception of five, the most important of which was that of Judge James Wickersham, to succeed himself as judge of the district court in Alaska. Several unimportant treaties were ratified, but beyond these matters no legislative business was transacted. Most of the session was devoted to the Santo Domingo question and the consideration of a treaty under which it was proposed that the United States should take over the control of the financial affairs of the Dominican government in order to pay its indebtedness. Democratic opposition prevented the ratification of the treaty.

There was practically no discussion of the Dominican question in executive session of the Senate to day. Before the doors were closed an effort was made to secure the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Teller requesting the President to send to the Senate correspondence leading up to the negotiation of the Dominican treaty. During discussion of the resolution Mr. Teller said:

"I have heard on the street one reason advanced why we should immediately ratify this treaty. That is that a foreign government—Germany—is likely to invade San Domingo."

Mr. Daniel argued that if the resolution were referred to the committee to reply could be had at the present session, and said that so simple and courteous a request should be adopted. Continuing, he said:

"I believe the President is a manly man, a bold man, a man who does not fear to do anything he feels that he is right to do. The adoption of so respectful a request would not put the President in a false position some Senators appear to fear." Mr. Daniel insisted that the information asked for was needed.

Replying, Mr. Lodge said he had never known of but one case where correspondence in relation to the negotiation of a treaty had been requested of the President and in that case the information was sent after the ratification of the treaty. "If the resolution were adopted," said Mr. Lodge, "and the President should refuse, as I believe he would be compelled to do in the proper observance of comity existing between nations, some hostile persons would not be slow to charge that he was withholding information."

Mr. Teller said that President Washington, without any precedent before him, had been brave enough to refuse information asked for by the House. "I think we have never had a President who was not courageous enough to refuse improper information, nor a Senate mean enough to criticise the President if he should take such a course. Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate then went into executive session and confirmed a number of nominations. Practically all the business of this character was concluded before 2 P. M., and a committee consisting of Senators Cullom and McCreary was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn. No motion had been made to recommit the treaty and it was allowed to remain on the calendar. It will be the pending business in executive session when the Senate next meets, whether it be in special or regular session.

While the committee to wait on the President was performing its duties, Senator Spooner called up the White House and took up with the President the appointment of a district attorney in Wisconsin. The President agreed to make the appointment, and there was a delay of nearly an hour while the commission was being filled out and carried to the Senate. This matter disposed of, the Senate adjourned sine die, and the Senators passed a pleasant half hour or more in saying their farewells.

ANNANIAS OUTDONE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—William Nelson Cromwell, the attorney, to-day made public a statement that he had never had any employment, understanding or agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Athole B. Reeder, respecting any Santo Domingo matters. In a statement published to-day Mrs. Ella Reeder had declared that Mr. Cromwell had acted as counsel for her husband and herself in a venture by which they had undertaken to secure financial relief for the Republic of Santo Domingo in return for valuable concessions. Mrs. Reeder declared that the project was stopped on the eve of consummation by a disclosure of it to the authorities at Washington and consequent dispatch of an agent of the United States government to Santo Domingo. Mr. Cromwell in his statement says he has never received or been interested in any claim, indebtedness or concession in any wise concerning Santo Domingo; nor in the remotest manner conferred with any official of the United States government upon the subject.

NO PLOT TO ASSASSINATE.

Russian Officers Sentenced for Firing Into the Czar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The verdict of the court martial which the officers and men and of several brigades of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on January 19, scattering missiles in the vicinity of the imperial party, was announced today. Captain Davidoff and Sub-Lieutenant Kurzeff, of the Seventeenth Battery, first regiment horse artillery of the guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress—Davidoff to a year and Kurzeff to a year and five months. Sub-Lieutenant Roth was sentenced to imprisonment a year and four months, Lieutenant Roth, Sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieutenant Polovseff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted. The court found there was no connection on the part of any those in trial, with a plot to assinate the Emperor.

All the newest patterns in silverware, from the smallest to the largest pieces, just opened at 119 Market. F. A. Blesinger.

New Goods at Platt & Harr's. "Nuf sed."

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INCITING SOCIALISM.

So Governor Hoch, of Kansas, Says in Defending State Operation of Oil Industries—Meeting of Oil Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 18.—A special to the Star from Independence, Kansas, says:

When the convention of oil producers of Kansas was called to order here to-day to map out its fight against the Standard Oil Company there were 3,000 persons present. The organization effected early in the winter at Topeka to fight for Legislation was made permanent. Many speeches were delivered to-day, devoted strictly to the business end of the situation. While the Standard Oil Company was denounced, the producers did not lose sight of the fact, that in order to win, their fight they must act.

Among the delegates were several leading State legislators and many prominent business men of Kansas. Governor Hoch was the center of attention. Ida M. Tarbell was also received enthusiastically. Governor Hoch made an address in which he said:

"This is not a war upon the Standard Oil Company. It is not an attack upon this great corporation. It is an attempt to compel it to be decent. This is not a Socialistic movement but the very reverse of it. Thoroughly convinced by long study and much thought that the Socialistic idea of government in private business is radically wrong, I have entertained with caution any and every proposition tending toward governmental absorption of business enterprises which can be more wisely left to individual effort. This oil refinery movement of ours, I repeat, is not a Socialistic movement. It has the semblance of Socialism but its soul is that of competition. In my judgment, Mr. Rockefeller, and I mention him merely in his representative capacity, is doing more to multiply Socialists and make Socialism popular than all the professional propagandists of that fascinating fallacy in the United States are doing, and the Standard Oil Company, in its essential character, is the most gigantic Socialistic concern in the country. Its aim and end is the aim and end of Socialism, the destruction of competition, and in battling against it we know that we are battling for and not against the competitive system and no superficial alarmists can convince us to the contrary."

INDEPENDENCE, KANS., March 18.—An application will be made next week to the district court of Neosho county for a receiver for all the property of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in Kansas. The suit will be brought by independent oil producers. The court will be asked to enjoin the company from moving its pipes connecting with wells owned by the petitioners. The receivership case will be based on the refusal of the company to accept oil for transportation under the new common carrier law. Upon the advice of their attorneys several producers in the Chanute field this week offered the company oil for shipment, which was declined.

United States Senator J. Frank Allee in a statement issued at Dover, Del., last night, announced that if the two factions of the Republican party in Delaware will unite and elect Col. Dupont or any other Republican as his successor next week and elect J. Edward Addicks for the term beginning March 4th, 1905, he, Allee, will present his resignation to Governor Lea. He states that he decided upon this course voluntarily and to show the people that he desires to see the State fully represented in the United States Senate.

WARM WIRELETS.

Last night at Santiago de Chili, the Lyric theatre collapsed and many persons were killed or injured.

The revision of the Dreyfus case is reaching its final stage at Paris and it is generally believed that the final decision will rehabilitate Dreyfus.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Washington from New York yesterday at 7:20 A. M. They were met at the Pennsylvania station by their carriage and driven directly to the White House.

At Sandersville, Ga., yesterday Boss Garrett, for killing Gideon L. Mathis, special police officer, last December, was acquitted. Garrett defied the vaccination ordinance and swore he would kill any man attempting to arrest him. Witnesses of the tragedy were favorable to Garrett and the verdict was not altogether unexpected.

Argument for a writ of prohibition in the Greene-Gaynor case took place at Montreal yesterday before Judge Davidson for the purpose of removing the case from Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine on the ground that he was appointed under the great seal of the Dominion and therefore not entitled to act in a matter entirely subject to provisional law under which effect tradition proceedings are fought.

At Jackson, Miss., yesterday Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Governor James K. Vardman, who lived with him at the executive mansion, dropped dead in the bath room. Mrs. Vardaman was apparently in her usual good health when she arose yesterday morning. She was about 65 years of age and was former postmaster at Greenwood under the administration of President Cleveland.

The commission, consisting of Speaker Cannon, Representative Hepburn and former Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, which is in charge of the supervision of the construction of the new building for the House of Representatives yesterday awarded the contract for the stone work to A. & B. Williams, of New York, at $1,031,000. It was decided that the outside should be marble and the inside limestone.

At Princeton, N. J., yesterday former President Cleveland celebrated his 68th birthday quietly at his home, "Westland," receiving informally his friends among the university faculty who called. The callers included Dr. Paul Van Dyke and President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Cleveland and a party will leave Monday for the South on a hunting trip.

Judge Speer has granted an order for the nine railroads operating in Georgia to appear at Augusta and show cause why he should not grant an injunction, preventing them from continuing the alleged excessive rates on lumber. This is in answer to the petition of the lumbermen of Georgia presented to the court Friday. The court decided not to issue the temporary injunction asked for pending the hearing at Augusta.

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75c Spreads for	50c	50c Sheets for	39c
$1.00 " "	75c	75c " "	50c
1.25 " "	98c	$1.00 " "	69c
1.50 " "	$1.25	1.25 " "	98c
2.00 " "	1 50		
2 50 " "	1.98		

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For Sale Cheap, Dentist Chair—Upholstered in red plush, and in good condition. H. E. Newbury, Magnolia, N. C. mar 19 3t2 sun

Traveling Salesman wanted to work country grocer trade. Salary and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St Louis, Mo. mar 19 1t4

Young Lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Address "A," Star Office. mar 19 1w

Furnished rooms for rent—Bed room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, 311 South Fifth street. mar 19 3t2

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. 421 South 5th street. mar 19 1t*

Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $600,000 capital. Salary $1,079 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Parcival, Wilmington, N. C. mar 19 1t*

Let us clean and repair that 8 summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16 1t

For Sale—A most desirable Cottage Home—114 North Seventh—House of seven rooms, papered, bath, sewerage, cistern. Lot 66x165—the only house with full lot for sale. Price $3,800. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and agents for Odd Fellows Building. mar 15 tf

Dr. D. W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. Bell 'Phone 936. dec 21 tf

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50 Bushels of the celebrated

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 473,472 10
Demand loans	94 050 00
Due from banks	17,808 17
Gold coin	250 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	136 65
Cash items	5 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,873 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	13,470 74
Unearned interest	3,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,427 75
Total	$516,873 69

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There will be no limit to the amount you may purchase, nor no limit to the time in which you may purchase in nine days. It's a typical G. O. G. event, and that means much.

4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

MATTING!

12½c Matting for	10c
15c "	12½c
18c "	15c
25c "	18c
35c "	25c

Come Quick! Lot Small!

Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder, 25c kind, now	10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete	69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1 25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
35c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1 25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk	3c
1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

See Our Enamelware.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
15c Huck Towels,	10c
6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
50c Doilies, per dozen,	38c

Linen Doilies.

75c Kind, per dozen,	50c
$1.25 Kind, per dozen,	75c

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 8,3 885 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	381 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	77,000 00
U. S Bonds on hand	15,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	56,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	128 647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 00
Checks and other cash items	130 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	50,417 00
Legal tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,850 25
Total	$1,493,575 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,522 93
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,723 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	718,815 63
Certified checks	504 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 79
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,575 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, D. MCEACHERN, C. W. YATES, } Directors.

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